

**PURPOSE**

To specify that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) shall have a chief privacy officer and local facility-based privacy officers (local privacy officers).

**POLICY**

The MDHHS shall have a chief privacy officer who shall administer and enforce the privacy policies and procedures of the department. The director of each facility shall designate a privacy officer who shall administer and enforce the privacy policies and procedures of the facility and department.

**REFERENCES**

45 CFR §164.530(a).

**CONTACT**

For additional information concerning this policy, contact MDHHS Bureau of Legal Affairs, Bureau of Hospital, Center, Forensic and Mental Health Services, or local privacy officers.